

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Ohio: Rain tonight and tomorrow; warmer tonight and in east portion tomorrow.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT  
FOR 1921 AFTER  
BIG BANKERS

Sound Basis Being Created  
For Stable Business  
Year.

CRISIS IS PASSED

Turn of Tide In Declining  
Prices Is Believed  
Near.

New York, Dec. 31. — Leading New York bankers whose business extends into all parts of the country, declared in exclusive statements to the International News Service today that a sound basis was being created for more stable and healthful business during the year 1921.

The consensus was: That deflation, in loosening the speculative grip on many basic commodities had brought a sounder and more normal condition into the nation's business life.

That credit would be more flexible in 1921.

That employers, wage earners and merchants must share alike in cuts for their commodities and services.

That the business crisis precipitated by retrenchments, has been passed.

"Those who are most closely studying the existing situation feel that the turn of the tide in declining prices and liquidation is very near," said Charles Sabin, president of the Guaranty Trust Company, a concern with resources of \$800,000,000. "Although there are many readjustments from the effects of war yet to be made in the months and years to come, they believe there is reasonable assurance of a return to normal business conditions, stabilized prices, easier money and larger business opportunities."

"Fortunately for this country, its underlying conditions, for the most part, are sound. Our gold reserve, our sound financial situation, our tremendous crops, our national wealth and accumulated surplus, our improved transportation and industrial conditions, our foreign markets and our great natural resources all underlie the business situation and give promise of a prosperity and progress greater than any enjoyed in the past."

"The present readjustments have extended throughout the world and have affected business conditions generally. In facing this period of liquidation and reconstruction however, it should be the source of particular contentment to the people that the American financial institutions on the whole, are on a sound basis and amply prepared to meet both the problems the situation raises and the opportunities that are certain to follow."

"The manner in which our banking system has responded to the needs of American business in the trying year just ended is a cause for gratification. Banking credit was expanded to meet the needs as they developed."

Formerly such sweeping industrial changes as were witnessed in 1920 culminated in acute financial disturbances followed by prolonged business depression. In this instance, the banks, largely due to the elasticity of credit provided by the federal reserve system and to their foresight in accumulating ample reserves have maintained their essential strength and capacity for service."

"By the combination of clear thinking, hard working and courageous acting, I believe that greater rewards will come to this nation and that in response to the combined call of duty and opportunity service and profit, which the situation offers, there will follow constantly expanding powers of service which should mark the goal of every progressive people."

"The first thing to understand about this depression," said George E. Roberts, vice president of the National City Bank, "is that it is not confined to the United States or to the products of this country. It is world wide and is an effect of disruption of industry and trade by the war. We have a country of wonderful resources and are in a better position to stand it than most other countries."

"Other people cannot buy of us until they are producing goods they can trade to us. And just as the world is interdependent in trade, so are we at home interdependent in our various occupations. The farmer has been hard hit by the decline in prices of his products and his loss of purchasing power affects all the industries. The department of agriculture estimated the value of our farm products for 1919 at nearly

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SALE DATES RESERVED.

- Jan. 4—Wm. Netherton.
- Jan. 12—Orville Brickle.
- Jan. 13—W. A. Collins estate.
- Jan. 18—Chas. Lackey.
- Jan. 28—O. A. Dobbin.
- Feb. 9—Rohler & Bradfute.
- Feb. 17—J. T. Harbine, Sr.
- Feb. 22—Geo. Elliott.
- Feb. 23—Jas. McIntyre.

BUSINESS FORECAST FOR 1921 MADE  
BY PROMINENT BANKERS OF NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 31.—This is the 1920 business outlook as seen by prominent New York bankers:

"The turn of the tide in declining prices and liquidation is very near. The present readjustments have extended throughout the world. We should face the present with courage and the future with confidence."—Charles H. Sabin, president Guaranty Trust Company.

"Employers, wage earners and merchants should co-operate with the fall in farm products. If all wages and prices come down together nobody will be worse off. This is the secret of getting industry started again."—George E. Roberts, first vice president National City Bank.

"Manufacturers, whole sales and jobbers are past the peak of deflation. There are thousands of workers already idle. Until all realize the necessity of restoring pre-war levels, production will be retarded. Our deflation will be a great help toward meeting international competition."—L. G. Kauffman, president of the Chatham and Phoenix National Bank.

"The situation is yet far from normal. But credit conditions should be more satisfactory during 1921 than in 1920."—James S. Alexander, president National Bank of Commerce.

THREE WOUNDED IN GUN  
BATTLE; ONE MAY DIE

Shooting Affair at Osborn Late Thursday Night May  
Result Fatally For One—Trouble Starts When  
Men Attack Marshal Schneider.

Three men are in McClellan Hospital here, one of them in critical condition, as the result of a gun duel in which they participated with Marshal W. A. Schneider of Osborn, about 11:30 o'clock Thursday night.

The three men who have been placed under arrest by Sheriff Funderburg, and who are now being treated at the hospital are:

Joseph Abel, 21, mother is Mrs. M. P. Crawford, 1234 Broadway, Indianapolis, shot through side, bullet passing through liver and entering abdomen. Surgeons at the hospital operated as soon as possible, but little hope is held out for his recovery.

Orlo Holden, 22, wanderer. Born in Lacey, Ohio and grew up around Findlay and Toledo, Ohio, his nearest relative is a grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. Holden, 315 Frazer street, Findlay, Ohio. Shot through the left arm, through the hips and groin.

Charles Chastain, 19, is hurt the least of the trio, the bullet passing through his hip. His home is at 306 Hancock avenue Indianapolis.

The shooting occurred when Marshal Schneider, on his rounds through the village, encountered the men in a dark alley in the rear of the Frank Massie hardware store. According to a statement made by Marshal Schneider Friday, the men had previously stated that "we'll get Schneider tonight" but he said he did not learn of this threat until after the shooting.

The marshal said he thought the men were contemplating robbing the hardware store, when he surprised them in the alley. He said Friday that he saw only one of the men first and asked him what he was doing there. There was no answer at first, and then a second man came up, and pulling a gun ordered the marshal to throw up his hands at the same time shooting at the officer.

Instead of throwing up his hands, the Marshal drew his revolver, snatching first at the man nearest him. As he shot he noticed the man double up, and a second man draw his gun and opened fire on the officer. The marshal turned his gun on the second man shooting at him, and he fired at the third man of the trio, as he started to run. Only two of the men were carrying revolvers, according to Marshal Schneider, and the two guns confiscated by the sheriff

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FIVE YEAR SENTENCE  
APPROVED BY CHIEF  
EXECUTIVE FRIDAY

Court Martial Sentences  
Army Captain For  
Desertion.

Washington, Dec. 31.—President Wilson today approved a sentence of five years imprisonment imposed by a court martial on Captain John A. Willers, U. S. A. for desertion.

Willers when arrested in New York several weeks ago, declared he had come to the United States in 1914 as one of a large number of cadets who were to enter the United States army and act as spies.

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HOW BURNING  
STEAMER LOOKS

The United States Shipping Board steamer West Eagle burning in the roads off Montevideo Uruguay. The fire is supposed to have originated by the spontaneous combustion of coal and it destroyed the entire forward half of the steamer, including all the cargo holds, Nos. 1, 2 and 3. Hold No. 1 contained 5,000 gallons of gasoline, No. 2 general cargo and No. 3 coal. The loss is estimated at a half million dollars.



TWO MACHINES ARE  
DAMAGED FRIDAY  
AS THEY COLLIDE

Studebaker Car and Truck  
Of Oil Company In  
Crash.

Two machines were damaged but no one was injured when a Studebaker touring car owned and driven by Rev. Lawrence E. Mathis of Wilberforce, colored, and a Ford oil tank truck of the Xenia Oil Company, driven by F. Gale, 110 West Second street, collided at 11:30 o'clock Friday morning.

Rev. Mathis claimed he was driving on Detroit street coming from the depot, and that his machine was not travelling over six miles an hour. Gale was driving west on Second street, and in explaining the accident said he had the right of way. The truck struck the touring car broadside, smashing in the right running board and fenders, swinging the machine around in the street, so that the left rear wheel was smashed. The front axle on the Ford machine was bent but it was able to operate under its own power.

IRISH PRESIDENT'S  
WHEREABOUTS ARE  
LEARNED FINALLY

Eamonn DeValera Has  
Reached Ireland Is  
Report.

New York, Dec. 31.—The mystery that for several weeks has surrounded the whereabouts of Eamonn DeValera, president of the Irish republic, was cleared up here this afternoon when Harry Boland, his secretary, announced that DeValera is in Ireland. Boland stated he has received messages from DeValera since he reached Ireland.

Boland declined to state how DeValera reached Ireland, under what circumstances he left America or how he had received a message that the Irish patriot had arrived in Erin. But Boland gave out a farewell message from DeValera which had been left in Boland's hands for issuance upon receipt of word of his landing overseas.

MEXICAN RECOGNITION  
IS NOT LIKELY

Washington, Dec. 31.—Chances for recognition of Mexico by the present administration are slight unless Mexico takes immediate steps to clear away the obstacles to recognition, acting Secretary of State Davis said today after a visit to the president.

FLYING BOAT HOPS OFF

Dayton, Dec. 31.—On the first leg of its trip down the Miami, Ohio and Mississippi rivers to the Gulf of Mexico at Key West, the Dayton Wright flying boat hopped off the river near the airplane plant at 11:30 this morning. The first stop is to be Cincinnati and after that several other southern cities will be visited and officials given rides by Pilot G. H. Simpson.

NEWSPAPER WILL  
PUBLISH AT NOON

In order that all the newspaper people will have opportunity to memorize their newly adopted New Years Resolutions, this paper will be published at noon Saturday, New Years Day, and the office closed the rest of the day.

The edition of the Evening Gazette will go to press about noon, permitting carrier boys to deliver the paper in the city early in the afternoon. All departments of the paper will be closed for the usual half holiday from noon on.

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LABOR FACES A YEAR  
OF "SOLEMN PORTENT"

—DECLARES GOMPERS

A. F. O. L. Head Urges That Workers Organize to Resist  
Attempt To Lower Wages In Discussing Out-  
look For New Year.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Labor faces a year of "solemn portent" Samuel Gompers declared today, discussing the outlook for the year.

"But," warned the veteran head of the American Federation of Labor, "let it be repeated upon every occasion to those who seek to go backward, to those who seek reduction of wages or antagonism to the unions, to those who seek, by whatever means, to restore the weakening grip of autocracy in industry, there must be and there will be every possible legitimate opposition on the part of labor."

"The great forces of reaction, of greed or organized plutocracy, have thrown their challenge into the arena. This challenge is backed by power. No meekness of spirit, no smiling countenance of moderation will serve to meet this challenge. For this hour there is needed the stern spirit, the set features, the earnest will of fighting men."

To the workers, the leader of the American labor movement, issued this new year's message:

"In this hour give hope to humanity, give strength to the cause of freedom. Grit your teeth and organize!"

"Labor organized is invincible. Be invincible! In defense of liberty and justice and freedom and democracy."

GIGANTIC BANK  
MERGER LAUNCHED  
IN CITY OF CLEVELAND

Institution Will Have Re-  
sources Exceeding 300  
Millions.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 31.—With the election of officers late this afternoon, Cleveland's gigantic bank merger, whereby is formed a financial institution with a capital of \$33,000,000, resources exceeding \$310,000,000 and more than 220,000 depositors will have been launched.

The new concern will be known as the Union Trust Company and to its make up goes the resources of the Citizens Savings Bank, the First National Bank, the Union Commerce National Bank, the First Trust and Savings Company, the Broadway Savings Bank and Trust Company and the Woodland Avenue Savings and Trust Company.

"In creating one of the largest banking institutions in the United States," said J. R. Nutt, president of the Citizens Savings and Trust Company, "through the consolidation of six strong Cleveland banks, our chief purpose is to supply this rich industrial section with banking facilities and strength commensurate with its phenomenal commercial and industrial growth of the past decade. Business, however large or small which has chosen this territory in which to build its foundation and make its way will find the Union Trust Company of Cleveland not only ready to fulfill every legitimate banking service, but able to handle any demand without going into outside territory."

U. S. WINS DAVIS  
TENNIS TROPHY

Auckland, N. Z., Dec. 31.—The United States today won the Davis cup when William T. Tilden II and William M. Johnston, the American challengers defeated Norman P. Brooks and Gerald Patterson in the doubles match. The scores were 4-6; 6-4; 6-0; 6-4.

Today's double victory with the two victories yesterday in the singles matches by the Americans gives the Yankee team the necessary three matches out of the five scheduled to win the famous tennis trophy.

MONEY MARKETS  
IS SUBJECT OF  
MARION MEETING

Period of Greatest Fi-  
nancial Danger Is  
Past, Belief.

MONEY TO BE TIGHT

Domestic Problems Take  
Precedence Declares  
Senator Knox.

Marion, O., Dec. 31.—Expected tightening of the money markets of America after January 1, with consequent disorganization of business and employment conditions, was the subject of discussion at Senator Harding's conferences today. Will Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee, remained in Marion over night to outline further his reports on business conditions throughout the country.

Which he declared today that he was firm in the belief that the period of greatest financial danger was past, Mr. Hays was frankly expectant of money stringency throughout January and February. Senator Philander C. Knox, before his departure, made it evident that important as is the accomplishment of a new association of nations, proposals for its formation may well wait the settlement of pressing domestic problems affecting the farmers, stock growers and business men of the country.

Passage of the resolution declaring a state of peace with attendant repeal of wartime legislation, would remove pressing need for inauguration of such an association, he said. Senator Knox placed greatest stress upon immediate adjustment of German indemnity. The reparations commission of the league of nations, he said, not only could fix the sum Germany must pay but could increase that sum.

Fix German Indemnity  
Such an arrangement, he declared never would lend itself to the economic revival of Germany. That country, he said should pay heavy punitive damages and heavy damages, but those damages must be fixed definitely so that there would be no misunderstanding or alteration of their terms.

Frank B. Mondell, majority floor leader of the house was called in today to advise Senator Harding as to the scope of the legislation at the present session and to outline a program for revenue producing legislation at the special session in March.

Rep. Anthony of Kansas, chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations of the house committee on military affairs also was consulted as to the reorganization and cutting down of the army program.

Senator Knox having practically eliminated himself from the list of cabinet possibilities by his announcement of his proposed activities in the senate after March 4, the conviction grew today that selection of secretaries of state and the treasury would be made public by Senator Harding shortly after January 1. Charles E. Hughes and General Charles G. Dawes of Chicago probably will occupy those posts.

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FAYETTE COUNTY  
AUTHORITIES HOLD  
TRUCKS OF WHISKY

Three Hundred Cases  
Guarded After Mishap  
Thursday.

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 31.—Three hundred cases of Gibson whiskey, the kind with the kick of an army mule, are being guarded here today instead of being on their way to New York. One of the trucks hauling the liquor went over an embankment shortly after midnight on the National pike. News of the mishap soon reached Fayette county authorities who seized the liquor. The whiskey was being taken from the Gibson distillery at Bellefleur to New York on New York permits. Monte Goldstein of Pittsburgh and four other men are being detained while an investigation of the regularity of the permits is being made.

GIVES ASSURANCE  
OF DISARMAMENT

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Chancellor Feinbach held an interview with the French ambassador today on the disarmament situation. The chancellor is understood to have assured the French envoy that Germany will carry out the terms of the Spa agreement "but will not weaken herself to the extent of putting herself at the mercy of the Reds."

R. D. WILLIAMSON  
TO HEAD STATE  
AGRICULTURAL BOARD

R. D. Williamson, Xenia, Republican, is said to be slated for election as president of the state board of agriculture when this body meets to reorganize Jan. 13.

He is now vice president. William Stropp, Dayton, Democrat, now is president.

The board will hold its two-day session with the Ohio Fair Boys Jan. 12 and 13 at the Dasher. One of the speakers is to be J. W. Rumspringa, Nashville, president of the American Association of Fairs.

Plans for improving county fairs and to beat the 1920 record attendance will be discussed.

RESIDENTS WILL  
ENFORCE THE LAW

St. Clairsville, O., Dec. 31.—Belmont county residents will hold a law enforcement convention here this afternoon and tonight. J. A. White, Columbus, superintendent of the Ohio Anti Saloon League; County Prosecutor W. T. McLean and Probate Judge J. C. Nichols are expected to speak.



## LIGHTNING RODS ALL RIGHT WHEN PROPERLY ADJUSTED

Despite the many swindles that have been worked in the sale of lightning rods, this device can be made 100 per cent efficient according to agricultural engineering specialists.

Because of its great durability, copper is held to be the best material for use in lightning rods. Satisfactory protection, however may be secured from rods made of half-inch galvanized iron pipe.

The chief points to be observed in the installation of lightning rods, says Virgil Overholt of the College of Agriculture of the Ohio State University, are: (1) Conductors should be installed in as straight runs as possible. Where bends are necessary use curve of at least one foot radius. (2) Rods are best secured to the building by single peace screw fasteners. Do not use insulators. (3) Aerials should be spaced along ridges at intervals of not more than 25 feet. They should extend 4 feet above ridges and 18 inches above chimneys. (4) It is absolutely essential that the electrical connection of the conductor extend into permanently moist soil. There should be no ungrounded ends. (5) Metal parts of a building such as hay tracks should be cross connected to the rods.

## LOCAL SPORTSMEN HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Officers of the Greene County Fish and Game Protective Association are making arrangements for the annual meeting and banquet of the organization to be held this year on January 17, at the Elk Club. Jacob Kany will have charge of the banquet to be served and motion pictures put out by the state fish and game department will be exhibited. A representative of that department will be present and address the local members it is said.

The annual election of officers will also take place at the meeting. The annual dues to the Association of \$1 also covers the plate charge to the banquet. Arrangements are being

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will close at noon  
Saturday, Jan. 1, 1921.

made for a large attendance of Greene County sportsmen.

## AMERICAN LEGION WILL GIVE DANCE THURSDAY EVENING

Plans for an oyster supper and dance to be held at the Knights of Pythias Hall next Thursday evening and for the presentation of a minstrel show at the Opera House, Monday and Tuesday, March 7 and 8, were made at a joint meeting of the executive and entertainment committees of Joseph P. Foody Post, No. 95, of the American Legion Thursday night.

Brown's orchestra of Dayton will furnish the music for dancing at the affair next Thursday and invitations have already been issued. There will be cards and other forms of entertainment for those who do not care to dance and the oyster supper will be served anytime during the evening.

The entertainment committee, which consists of William Hupman, chairman, Bert Whittington and Guy Toms, has contracted with the Joe Brehm Amusement Company of Chicago for a local talent minstrel show to be presented at the Opera House in March. This is the same company that presented the Elk's Minstrel show last year. The company furnished direction and management, with all costumes and equipment, while the characters for the regular minstrel fore part and the skit in the second part will be

selected from local talent. The legion hopes to realize considerably on the venture.

Chairman Hupman of the entertainment committee reported at the meeting that while the exact amount is not known, that it is thought that almost \$80 was realized from the benefit performance given at the Bijou Theater Tuesday night.

### PROBE GAS PRESSURE.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—A "rigid" investigation into the amount of pressure maintained within the last few years by the People's Gas and Light and Coke Company has been begun upon order of Coroner Peter Hoffman when a total of eleven deaths from asphyxiation, one a possible suicide, was discovered by the police.

### MORTGAGE LOANS

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Rome Beauty apples, per bushel	\$2.25
Potatoes, 150 pound bag	\$3.50

**E. E. Breakfield**

Jamestown, Ohio.

## NOTICE

ON JANUARY 1, 1921

My prices for Horse-shoeing will be reduced to the following prices:

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Items of Local Interest

Miss Letitia Dillencourt has returned from Cincinnati where she spent several days as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillencourt.

Mrs. Alice Holverstott is seriously ill at her home on South Columbus Street.

Get it at Dinges.

We the undersigned agree to close our stores Saturday, January 1, 1921, New Year's Day. At noon:

C. A. Kelble  
Moser's Shoe Store  
S. S. Shoe Store  
L. S. Hyman  
E. A. Sanz  
C. S. Frazer  
S. Engelman

All Day—  
Katz  
C. A. Weaver  
The Criterion

For Sale—Pure Country land. Bell 4019-2. 1-3

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gregg have moved into their new home on Union street, which they recently purchased from A. C. Garwood.

We will be closed all day New Year's. Hutchison & Gibney. 12-31

Mrs. Mary Waterhouse and daughter, Miss Anna, and Mrs. Christie McKim, daughter, Miss Clara, of East Canton, Ohio, who were guests of Mrs. Horvath, 1231 Huron street, Thursday.

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Mrs. Anna Miller is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Morgan of Maple street.

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Donald Stingley who is ill was still in a very serious condition Thursday night.

Mr. S. W. Chaney of Xenia, and his brother, Richard Chaney of Hillsboro, were called to Sandusky on account of the serious illness of their father, William Chaney.

Electrical Repair work. W. J. Galloway. 12-30

Mrs. Rose Bird and daughter, Miss Ethel, returned Thursday after a visit of several weeks in Everton and Connersville, Indiana, with relatives.

Attention Knights! Regular convention of Amicus Lodge No. 697 K. of P., Paintersville, Saturday evening, January 1, 1921. Installation of officers and other important business. Members please be present. Visitors welcome. O. C. Colvin, D. G. C. 1-1

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Miss Lois Kyle, who is instructor in the Greenville, Ohio, schools, is spending the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dales Kyle, of W. Church street.

Notice—The Board of Governors of The Greene Co. Library will meet Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. adv-12-31

Miss Inez Inches and Miss Studebaker former teachers at the O. S. & S. O. Home of this city, were the guests of Xenia friends Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Latimer and daughter Leola and son Dawson, and Mr. and Mrs. Reese Douglas will spend New Year's in Loveland, with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Fulkerson of N. King street is showing some improvement from a slight stroke of paralysis she suffered last Sunday.

Xenia Council No. 67 Jr. O. U. A. M. and the two councils of the Daughters of America will give a social New Year's eve at 8 p. m. to their members and families only. All Juniors and D. of A. are cordially invited to attend. 12-31

Friends of Mrs. Amanda Van Eaton formerly of Greene County will be sorry to hear of her illness in Carmonte.

The Second Auxiliary of the First M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. L. A. Parrett on West Third Street, Monday evening at 7:30. Please remember shower for hospital.

Special Jazz Orchestra at the Opera House New Year's night. 12-31, 1-1

BOY IS IMPROVED

Donald, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Velmer Stingley was operated on Monday for gangrene and appendicitis, the operation being performed by Dr. E. M. Huston, assisted by Dr. Edward Light and Dr. Carl Huston and the attending physician Dr. McKinsie. The child has been in a serious condition for several days, but is reported as improving.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Morning services at Presbyterian church 10:30 a. m. Rev. H. K. Miller will preach.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Will hold a Watch Night services this evening from nine to twelve o'clock. There will be a social hour with refreshments and a devotional hour in which there will be addresses by Mrs. Carrie Guyer, Mrs. Turrel, the pastor and others, all are invited. A special invitation is extended to young people.

Mrs. Wilma Peterson of Paintersville, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Peterson, of N. King street.

Meeting of Bank Stockholders—The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Citizens National Bank of Xenia, Ohio, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1921, between the hours of ten and eleven A. M. M. L. Wolf, Cashier. adv-12-21

Mr. and Mrs. Findley M. Torrence, have returned from a western trip, to their home in this city. Mr. Torrence, who is secretary of the Ohio State Lumber Dealers' Association, with offices here, addressed the Shingle Association, in Seattle, Washington, and returning, he and Mrs. Torrence took a trip down the Pacific coast and came back through Colorado.

Notice C. A. Kelble's clothing and shoe store will close at noon tomorrow, New Year's day. adv-12-31

Mrs. Nannie Upp has returned home after a pleasant visit to Lebanon, where she attended the golden wedding of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. George Glosser.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dowdell, of Carpentersville, Illinois, who have been visiting in this city, were called last Saturday to Columbus on account of the serious illness of Mr. Dowdell's brother in a hospital in that city.

New Year's night at the Xenia Opera House. Smiling Bobby Jones and her Jazz Opera. adv-12-31, 1-1

Joseph Moore and Earl Short left Thursday for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

LOCAL RED CROSS APPOINTS BODY TO AID CAMPAIGN

The Greene County Chapter of the Red Cross authorized by the European Relief committee, have appointed a committee to take charge of the drive in this district to aid the thousands of starving children in Europe and the Far East.

William Miller was appointed chairman of the committee, with H. S. LeSourd treasurer. The pastors of the churches of the city have been asked to appoint committees from the different congregations to aid in the drive. Every city organization has been included by the Red Cross in taking part in increasing donations for saving lives, and reaching the high goal that Ohio organizations are hoping to reach.

The money contributed to the fund by individuals and organizations is to be turned into the treasurer, Mr. LeSourd. Further information that is required may be obtained at the Red Cross Headquarters in the court house.

CHANGE IN SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SATURDAY

The change in Dayton & Xenia traction service, regarding the time of the first car in the morning will take effect Saturday morning, Jan. 1.

MRS. H. C. LEEPER DIES ON THURSDAY

Mrs. Hugh C. Leeper died Thursday at her home in Hookstown, Pa., according to word received by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary L. Collins, of this city, Thursday night.

Mrs. Leeper is well known here, having visited in this city frequently. Her death was due to a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Collins left Thursday for Hookstown, while her son Robert Collins will leave Friday night, to be present at the funeral services to be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

The mild weather is allowing the stone masons to work on the court house right along and the Bedford stone is now being gotten in shape for the walls. The basement of the new building is cut up into a number of rooms, that being necessary to support the different partitions in the other stories of the building.

County Surveyor McKay has been engaged in laying out a tract fronting

on North Galloway and North King streets into town lots, which will be offered for sale.

Since the holiday season the depots of the city have been almost deserted and travel has seldom been so slight as at the present time. The yell of the newsboys about the evening trains are also missed since an order has been issued by the Pan Handle keeping them away from the station.

Hille Stiles of this city knocked out Eugene Bezenah of Cincinnati, last night in the sixth round of what was to have been a ten round contest for points. Billie was sent to his knees in the first round and from that on it was a real fight until a belt hook on the point of the chin sent Bezenah down and out.

Mr. Frank Myers, the cattle dealer, has been treating his friends to some fine old wine which he recently received from a relative in Jerusalem. There was half a barrel of the wine and when Mr. Myers paid the duty which amounted to fifty cents on the gallon and the freight for the long voyage, it proved to be quite a little sum.

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"I just know I'm the happiest woman in Akron today and when I think of the way Tanlac has brought me out of my troubles I feel like telling the whole world about it," was the enthusiastic statement made by Mrs. Jennie Beach of 951 Liberty St., Akron, Ohio.

"For eleven long years I never knew what it was to eat a meal without suffering. My kidneys bothered me constantly, and my back hurt like it would break. My liver also was badly disordered and my nerves were completely shattered. In fact I had a complication of troubles that made life a burden to me. I woke up, every morning feel-

ing miserable and just felt weak, nervous and worn-out all day long. "Well, I read a Tanlac testimonial that fitted my case so well that I got a bottle of the medicine and began taking it myself. By the time I had finished my second bottle I saw a wonderful improvement in my condition. I have now taken seven bottles of Tanlac, and every one of my troubles are gone and I am a well woman. It seems almost too good to be true that I am in such splendid health after suffering so long, and I can't find words to fully express my gratitude to Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in Xenia by Sayre & Hemphill, in Yellow Springs by A. Fiske, Bowersville, N. K. Bowermeister, Fairfield, Paul P. Young, Osborn, C. J. Logsdon; New Burlington, W. C. Smith.

Notice In Bankruptcy  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Higgins & Phillips of Xenia, Greene County, Ohio by the Probate court of said county. P. L. JOHNSON, Assignee. Xenia, O., Dec. 31, 1920. 12-31, 7-14



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## THE NEW YEAR AN OPEN DOOR OF OPPORTUNITY.

I know of a minister who chose for his text on New Year Sabbath morning these rather startling words, from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, (37:17): "Is there any word from the Lord? And Jeremiah said, There is."

On the first day of January, 1797, Nelson wrote to his father from his ship "La Minerva," in the Mediterranean: "My dear father, on this day I am certain you will send me a letter." On this New Year day our heavenly Father sends us messages. We expect them. It is natural that we should. These messages do not all come to us directly. They come, most of them, providentially, circumstantially, many of them through the very fact that it is the New Year season.

We are standing at the beautiful gate of the year. It is a door of opportunity. The shortness of life is to many a spur to intelligent and enthusiastic effort. To others it is the excuse for dilatoriness and procrastination.

Let us think of the dawning new year as a door of opportunity—another chance. This is one of our Father's season messages. The new year is another chance.

We made a good many failures the past year. The new year is a chance to try again with the hope of doing better. Many a musician has desired, after a public performance, to play his parts over again, believing that he could have done them accurately and well but for a small misunderstanding of some little note. During this year the concert will be repeated. The chances of life are open anew.

Let us not forget it, that whether in the field of art, in the field of sport, or in the still more serious game of life, the secret of all excellence is to play the game better today than we did yesterday.—Selected.

## BRITISH DOMINIONS SECOND OUR CALIFORNIA'S ANTI-JAP CONVENTION.

The British dominions, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and South Africa, preserve the same attitude toward unrestricted Japanese immigration that the United States takes.

It may seem a little puzzling that parts of the British empire should find themselves outside the benefits of the British foreign policy, but that is one of the anomalies of the British system. The American system presents the same puzzle to those not familiar with its workings. Some years ago when the Italian government made representations to this government about the lynching of some Italian subjects in New Orleans, it was surprised to learn the jurisdiction was in the Louisiana courts. Italy couldn't understand that, having no diplomatic relations with Louisiana. Perhaps, with Fiume in mind, Italy would understand it better now.

The self-governing British dependencies sustain a relation to Britain even more peculiar than that which exists between an American state and the federal government. It is a relationship of very great latitude, much less rigid and less defined than that of the American system. Britain's foreign policy mostly concerns the British Isles, which, considering their population, wealth and trade, are the most exposed parts of the empire.

There is nothing in the alliance between Britain and Japan that touches the question of immigration. The overseas dominions legislate on that question as best suits their own interests, without regard to the mother country's foreign policies. In fact, in matters of purely domestic and internal concern, Canada, Australia and New Zealand consult only their own wishes.

It is not, therefore, impossible that those British dependencies should act in concert with the United States on a matter that affects all alike.

## SOME FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

I wandered to the grogshop, Tom; I stood beside the bar And drank a bowl of lemonade and smoked a bad cigar; The same old kegs and jugs were there, the ones we used to know, When we were on the round up, Tom; some fifteen years ago.

I asked about our old-time friends, those cherished, sporty men, And some were in the poorhouse, Tom, and some were in the pen; And one, the one we liked the best, the hangman laid him low; The world is much the same, dear Tom, as fifteen years ago.

I asked about the stately chap, that pride marked for its own, He used to say that he could drink, or let the stuff alone; He perished of the James H. Jams, out in the cold and snow— Ah, few survive, who used to booze some fifteen years ago.

New crowds line up against the bar and call for crimson ink; New hands are trembling as they pour the stuff they shouldn't drink; But still the same old watchword rings, "This round's on me, you know." The same old cry of doom we heard some fifteen years ago.

I wandered to the churchyard, Tom, and there I saw the graves Of those who used to drown themselves in red fermented waves; And there were women sleeping there where grass and daisies grow, Who wept and died of broken hearts some fifteen years ago.

And there were graves where children slept, have slept for many a year Forgetful of the woes that marked their fitful sojourn here; And 'neath a tall white monument, in death there lieth low, The man who used to sell the booze some fifteen years ago.

—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## PROPERTY FOR SALE

We will sell at a bargain our property on Home Avenue, A modern house of seven rooms and bath, with plenty of ground, also two lots on Spring Street, and lots on Rodgers Street.

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## FAST END NEWS

David Speers of East Market street is spending the New Year with relatives in Selma, Ohio.

Mrs. Hattie E. Hillman of Millersburg, Ky., is visiting her sister, Miss Virgil Jackson of East Main street for the holidays.

Joe Glasco of Patten street is on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Craig of Columbus, is spending the holidays with relatives in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Pittsburgh, Pa., are here to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown of Lexington Avenue. Mrs. Brown continues very ill.

Mrs. Ardena Cobby of East Third street is with friends in Marion, Ind., spending the holidays.

There will be union watch meeting service held with the St. John's A. M. E. Church, beginning at 10 p. m. Rev. G. W. Becton will preach, pastor of the Zion Church. Everybody invited.

Lost—Silver drop earring on Main street. Finder leave with Garretta Lane, Church street. Reward for same.

Methodist Episcopal Church, East Market street, Rev. E. Simmons, Pastor. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. You are cordially invited to worship with us.

Main Street Church of Christ. Morning service 10:45. Sunday school 12:20. Mrs. Theodore Sanford, Supt. We will be glad to have any one come and help make the Sunday school a pleasant place, and study the lessons. 6 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Roy Robinson, Pres. 7 p. m. regular hour for the evening service.

Watch meeting will be held with Wesleyan Methodist congregation Friday evening.

Zion Baptist Church, Main Street. Rev. G. W. Becton. Pastor. 9:15 Bible school hour, the Sunday school in all of its departments are live wires, helping to benefit all who may come in touch, George I. Gaines the Superintendent, who is well experienced in the work spurs no pains to try and do his part in council and advice. We gladly welcome you 10:45 preaching by the pastor, an interesting subject. Communion 12:30. All members are asked to please remain for this service, the first in the New Year. 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. hour, Mrs. Bertha Watson, leader, always has a program with her group No. 1, that is worth while. Please come and encourage the young. 7 p. m. regular church service. You are welcome.

Middle Run Baptist Church, corner Patten and Church Streets, Rev. W. C. Allen. Pastor. Preaching 10:45. Each member that can be present. Please be here to the opening service of the New Year with praise and thanksgiving. 2:30 Sunday school, Brother Joseph Rountree, Supt. Come and bring the children. Let us make a lively Sunday school record this year. 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. hour, Brother Scott, Pres. 7 p. m. preaching by the pastor. You are always welcome.

St. John's A. M. E. Church, corner Monroe and Church Streets, Rev. P. A. Nichols, Pastor. Preaching 10:45. Sunday school 12 noon. Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. 7 p. m. regular church service. Come, you are cordially invited to attend these services and always welcome.

First A. M. E. Church corner of Columbus and Market Streets, Rev. James H. Maxwell, Pastor. Preaching 10:45. Come and hear the message. 12 noon Sunday school. Bring the little ones, Mrs. George Maxwell.

Supt. 6 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7 p. m. regular evening worship. An invitation is extended to all.

Third Baptist Church, A. McClintock Howe pastor. 9:30 bible school, Henry W. Gales, superintendent. This being the first Sabbath in the new year, let us start the new year with a record breaking attendance. 10:45 worship and sermon. At this service Mrs. LeRoy Washington, will sing. Do not miss hearing this message in song. 6:30, B. Y. P. U. Mrs. Elizabeth Simms, president. This service will be under the auspices of group number three: Mrs. Helen Ritchie leader Please come on time. 7:45, worship and sermon. A cordial invitation is very much desired, as the pastor and officers would regard the presence of every member a splendid start for the new year. Visitors and strangers always made welcome.

Thursday evening at the home of the bride, East Church Street at 5:50 p. m., Miss Hattie Mae Simms daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simms, was united in marriage to Mr. Richard Aiken. Miss Simms is one of our well known and popular East End girls, having graduated from the East High school with the class of 1920. She is also prominent in the young people's activities of the Third Baptist church of which she is a member. Mr. Aiken is a young man of sterling qualities and is a trusted employee of the Gazette and Republican staff. The bride was dressed in a beautiful Seed cloth, trimmed in satin which was very attractive, and made her a very beautiful, yet modest bride. Mr. Aiken is a family and a few of their many friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. McClintock Howe, pastor of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Aiken will make their home in this city, and will be at home to their many friends at 430 East Market street after January 10th, 1921. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Matthew Payne Jr. and Miss Gladys J. Cousins, of Jamestown, were united in the bonds of wedlock on Thursday morning at the parsonage of the Third Baptist church, in the presence of a few friends of each. Rev. A. McClintock Howe, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will reside in the city for the present. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

William Eval has secured a job on Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, where he is a chauffeur for Dr. Rockhill. He spent Christmas night here and returned to the city Sunday morning. He remembered his mother Mrs. E. J. Eval by bringing her a nice box.

Mrs. Cecil Baker of South Columbus street, entertained a number of young friends Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Baker's sisters and nieces, Miss Goldie Sims, Miss Opal Sims, Miss Gertrude Sim and Miss Louise Sims of Morrow, O., also Miss Wilma Nelson and Miss Eveland Nelson of Jamestown, O.

Meet me at 1921 Dance, Masonic Hall, Dec. 31st. 12-31

## HAMILTON TO GIVE LECTURE FRIDAY TO LOCAL HOME

R. Hays Hamilton, of the Hamilton Travelogues who is spending several months in this city will give his annual New Year's lecture to the pupils of the Ohio Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans Home Friday evening. Mr. Hamilton will present motion pictures in connection with the lecture.

Mr. Hamilton will resume next Monday his weekly lectures to the pupils of St. Brigid's parochial school. Since his arrival in Xenia Mr. Hamilton has devoted each Monday afternoon to the children of the school lecturing each week on a different subject along educational lines. The subject next week will be the National Park. Mr. Hamilton displays stereopticon views in connection with the lectures.

## OUTLOOK IS BRIGHT FOR 1921 DECLARES NATION'S BANKERS

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\$25,000,000,000—about one third of all the wealth that was produced in this country during that year. The value of 1920 farm products probably was less by one fourth or one third.

"Industry, like world trade, cannot prosper unless it is in balance. The various classes of producers must receive compensation upon approximately a stable and uniform basis, or there can not be a free circulation and exchange of products. If farm products are to stay down, prices and wages in the other industries will have to come down also or there will be a great amount of unemployment. The industries cannot run full time unless the goods can be sold. Therefore employees, wage earners and merchants should co-operate to reduce the prices of other goods to correspond with the fall in farm products. If all wages and prices come down together, nobody will be worse off. This is the secret of getting industry started again."

"We have a country of boundless resources and there is plenty of work to be done and it will go ahead as soon as the natural balance between the industries is restored."

The business year of 1921 can be faced with confidence, according to L. G. Kauffman, president of the Chatham and Phoenix National Bank, which has 86,000 accounts of firms doing business throughout the country, because American firms have had the foresight to deflate.

"Manufacturers, wholesalers and jobbers are past the peak of liquidation," he said. "Their speed in getting back to a pre war basis has been amazing. But I am not so sure all the retailers have been so prompt to give the buying public the advantages of manufacturers and wholesalers cuts."

Mr. Kauffman said he believed that before 1921 is half gone the whole country would witness a revival of business along normal lines. James S. Alexander, president of the National Bank of Commerce, believes that with credit revolving faster and frozen credits being thawed out there is no reason to be gloomy about 1921. The past year's difficulties, he attributed to the volume of non-self liquidating government paper held by banks, the national transportation breakdown which tied up goods, the speculation in commodities and the buyers strike. All lines have not become liquidated, he stated, because the consumer buying has been slow, and until this becomes more active production will be sub-normal. All of these conditions which hampered 1920 business, may be expected to disappear during 1921, Mr. Alexander held.



1921.

We greet the New Year with a smile, and say, "Take off your things, and come right in and stay a while, and feel at home, by jings; for brand new years are quite in style, and every jay bell rings." Men always are sustained by hope, as down the world they tread, and though in darkness they may grope, they know there's light ahead; they're strong on optimistic dope, and say the past is dead. This spirit always is on deck wherever men abound; it saves their souls from ghastly wreck, and makes the world go round; and so no cleaver in the neck can silence or confound. Old Twenty's weary course is run, so let him disappear; we turn to Nineteen-Twenty-one, and give a ringing cheer; the new year's blithe and full of fun, the old one's on his bier. The old year's petered out and spent, and now we hail the new, and every dame and every gent enjoys a rosy view, and every dream that's worth a cent is likely to come true. This world would be a dismal place, a desert drear and vast, if man should always turn his face back to a troublous past, if he should after sorrow chase, and groan and stand aghast. But human beings do not turn to sad things and forlorn; the ghosts of yesterday they spurn, and laugh away with scorn; the gods have taught them how to yearn for bright days yet unborn.

## THREE WOUNDED IN GUN BATTLE

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show by their empty cartridges that the gun men were making a target of the officer, although all of their shots went wild.

Marshall Schneider emptied his gun in which he had six bullets, at the gunmen, five of the shots taking effect. After the shooting the three men escaped, and the Marshall securing another revolver at his home, secured the aid of Earl Andrews and went in search of them.

Abel was found at the office of Dr. William H. Rice, in Osborn, where he had gone following the shooting, for medical assistance. He furnished the names of the other two gunmen, who were found in their barracks at Wilbur Wright Aviation Field, where they are civilian employees. The men, although badly injured, had waked a mile and a half to the field and were in their beds in the barracks with their clothes on, when they were found.

The shooting occurred about 11:30 o'clock last night, and as soon as the men were found, they were rushed to the McClellan Hospital in this city, arriving here between two and three o'clock. The ambulance of Warren Morris, Osborn undertaker, was used in bringing Holden and Abel to this city, and Mr. Morris brought Chas-

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tion to this city in his car. The three men involved in the shooting had been drinking on an Fied as civilian employees, having come there recently with a number of other employees. All of them had been drinking corn whiskey, it is said, and admitted that they had secured the liquor from a man named Nelson. Although they shot several times at Marshall Schneider, one of them using an Army .45 calibre revolver, none of the shots took effect. One of the men carried an ammunition belt.

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LOST—Eversharp pencil. Leave at Gazette.  
LOST—Black traveling bag, on James-town pike. Friday night, contained Christmas packages. Liberal reward. Please notify M. G. Townsend, 446 W. North St., Springfield, Ohio.  
WANTED—Second hand sanitary couch. Write H. Hotten, Route 5.  
WANTED—Place to work on farm by March 1, by married man. Address care Gazette.  
WANTED—Clerks (men, women) over 17 for postal mail service, \$139 month, examinations Jan. 15. Experience unnecessary. For free particulars write J. Leonard, former steel mill secretary, 1334 Equitable bldg., Washington, D. C.  
WANTED—Housework to do in small family. No washing or ironing. Bell 886-W.  
WANTED—Wash woman at once, 323 E. Market St. Bell 486-W.  
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SALESMEN WANTED—Hustlers with team or auto for exclusive territory. \$50 to \$60 a week easily made selling Heberling's medicines, extracts, toilet articles, spices and live stock specialties direct to consumers on farms. Wonderful demand, steady repeats, big profits and you are your own boss. No investment in goods, experience unnecessary. Write quick for full particulars and secure your home county. The Heberling Co., Dept. 91, Bloomington, Ill.  
WANTED—Furniture to refinish, repair, upholster. Furniture, crating, automobile painting. Donovan Stark, Rear of 126 Hill St. Bell phone 92-R.  
FOR SALE LIVESTOCK

FOR SALE—Sow and pigs. DeLaval Separator. J. W. Turner. Both phones. 1-4  
FOR SALE—Thoroughbred shorthorn heifer, also one black Jersey cow, fresh soon. Call Bone's Grocery, corner Main and Columbus Sts. Bell phone 827-W.  
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MARE—Driver, will sell cheap or let out for her feed. John Harbino, 1-11  
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FOR SALE MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Borderland and Block coal. C. O. Miller, Trevels, Ohio.  
FOR SALE—Good sleigh, shafts, and two sets of bells, cheap. Also two good sides of work harness and wagon. Call E. Smith, Spring Valley 1-3  
FOR SALE—Barr'd Plymouth 3 Rock Cockerels. O. R. Clemmer, 1-4031-12  
FOR SALE—Pocahontas lump coal. C. O. Miller elevator, Trevels, O. 1-9  
LOOK—Save the old suit, have it dry cleaned, steam dyed, pressed. Repairing and mending neatly done. 39 W. Main St. upstairs.  
FOR SALE—Two Scotch collie pups. R. B. Barber, Route 3, Cedarville, O.  
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FOR SALE—At a bargain if sold in 10 days a house and three lots, city water and electric lights, new buildings, cash or terms. Pearl Nicely, Kennedy street. 1-1

FOR SALE—13 room house and large corner lot, 723 East Church St., gas and city water, large barn. Address Adam Mabrey, Homestead Hotel, King's Mills, Ohio. 1-1

### PUBLIC SALE

PUBLIC SALE—Jan. 15th, at 12 o'clock sharp, at the residence of the late W. A. Collins on the Clifton and Wilberforce pike, 6 miles northeast of Xenia, 4 miles south of Yellow Springs, and 3 miles west of Cedarville. Two horses, 8 head of cattle, 42 sheep, 35 hogs, corn in field, silage, timothy hay, alfalfa hay, implements, Chevrolet automobile, H. C. Wilson, auctioneer, J. E. Hastings, clerk. A. G. COLLINS, Ex.

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1 Buick Roadster.  
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## MARKETS

### LIVE STOCK

#### PITTSBURGH

Cattle—Supply, light; Market, steady; Choice \$11.50@12.50 Prime \$1.50@12.50; Good, \$10.75 @11.50; Tidy Butchers, \$11@11.50; Fair, \$8.50@10.50; Common \$8.50 @10.50; Common to Good Fat Cows, \$4@6; Common to Good Fat Cows, \$6@8; Heifers, \$8.50@10; Fresh Cows and Springers, \$6@130; Veal Calves, \$18.50.  
Sheep and Lamb—Supply, 1,000 head; Market, Steady; Prime Wethers, \$6; Good Mixed, \$5.5; Fair Mixed \$4@5; Culls and Common \$1@3 Lambs, \$12.50.  
Hogs—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market, Steady; Prime Heavy Hogs, \$9.75@10; Mediums \$10.50@10.75 Heavy Yorkers \$10.50@10.75; Light Yorkers \$10.50@10.75; Pigs, \$10.50@10.75; Roughs, \$6@8.75; Stags, \$8@8.75.

#### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts, 37,000; Market, 35 to 40c lower; Bulk, \$8.85@9.25; Top, \$9.50; Heavyweight, \$8.75@9; Medium Weight, \$8.85@9.25; Light Weight, \$9@9.50; Light Lights, \$9.20@9.50; Heavy Packing Sows, Smooth, \$8.25@8.50; Packing Sows, Rough, \$8@8.25; Pigs, \$9.25@9.75  
Cattle—Receipts, 4,000; Market, H-Steady; Beef Steers: Choice and Prime, \$12@13.50; Medium and Good, \$9@12; Light Weight, \$10.50 @12.50; Good and Choice, \$10.50 @12.50; Common and Medium, \$7.50 @10.50; Butcher Cattle: Heifers, \$5.50 @10.50; Cows, \$5.25@9.25; Bulls, \$5.25@8; Canners & Cutters: Cows and Heifers, \$3.50@5.25; Veal Calves, (L. & H.) \$10@12.25; Feeder Steers, \$6.25@9; Stocker Steers, \$4.25@8; Stocker Cows and heifers, \$4.25@6.25; eastern Range Cattle: Beef Steers, \$6.50@9; Cows and Heifers, \$4.75@7.75.  
Sheep—Receipts, 9,000; Market, 25 to 50c lower; Lambs (84 lbs. down) \$10@11.75; Lambs: Culls and Common, \$8@9.50; Yearling Wethers, \$7.75@9.50; Ewes, \$3.50 @4.75; Ewes: Culls and Common \$2 @3; Breeding Ewes, \$4@5; Feeder Lambs, \$5.50@9.75.

#### EAST BUFFALO

Cattle—Receipts, 475; Market, Active; Shipping Steers, \$10.50@12; Butcher grades, \$7@10.75; Heifers \$5@9.50; Cows, \$2.50@7.75; Bulls \$2.50@7; Milk Cows and Stringers, \$4@100.  
Hogs—Receipts, 9,600; Market, Active; Yorkers, \$10.50@10.75.

Chicago, Dec. 31—Wheat opened 1c lower to 1-2c higher; corn started 3-8c lower to 1-2c higher and oats were 1-4c lower to 3-4c higher. Provisions opened slow and a shade lower. Opening:  
Wheat, Dec. 171 1-2; March 166 1-4 to 165 3-4; May 161 to 160.  
Corn, Dec. 70 1-2 to 69; May 74 1-8 to 74; July 74 1-2.  
Oats, May 49 to 49 1-8; July 48 1-8. Lard, Jan. 1250; May 1320.

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Makes you miserable, if so. But why suffer on when

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12-24-31:1-7

## SURVEY DISCLOSES CAUSE OF STEM RUST IN GREENE COUNTY

Government "sleuths" have located 210,000 of the common barberries in Ohio. And between 80 and 90 per cent of these bushes have been destroyed, according to the Department of Agriculture of the Ohio State University.

What's the idea? The common barberry is the alternate host of the black stem rust of wheat, and is known to be responsible for destructive rust epidemics. Black stem rust causes an average loss of fifty million bushels of wheat every year, or almost twice the 1920 crop in Ohio.

The state and federal government, have therefore joined forces to eradicate the plant.

This year a farm-to-farm survey was made in Greene, Montgomery, Preble, Darke, Mercer and Van Wert counties. In each of these counties, barberries were found, the number of locations varying from 10 to 100. Since one location may cause a heavy attack of stem rust for a distance of 1 1/2 to 2 miles around, even a few bushes may cause great loss.

Although the bushes have been removed voluntarily, Attorney General J. G. Price has ruled that the State Department of Agriculture has authority to order owners to destroy the harmful barberries growing on their property.

## COURT NEWS

Another Suit Filed.  
William A. Piste, is plaintiff in another action filed in Common Pleas court Friday morning enjoining collection of special assessments levied by the city for street improvements. The plaintiff claims in his petition that he is owner in fee of certain un-platted lands, part of Military Survey No. 2241, 50 feet of which is situated on Dayton avenue, and that an assessment of \$809.36 had been levied against the property. H. C. Armstrong is attorney for the plaintiff.

Sues for Divorce.  
Ross Hough, is plaintiff in a divorce action brought against Minnie Hough in Common Pleas court Thursday. The petition declares that the defendant has been guilty of gross neglect of duty for the last six years that she refused to remain with the defendant, neglected the natural and proper wants of the plaintiff and would not domicile cook, housekeep or assist or comfort plaintiff and finally abandoned him, being willfully absent for more than three years. The petition declares the plaintiff is owner of one lot in Silver creek township, and is equitable owner of another lot, the legal title to

Sheriff's Sale  
Saturday, January 8th, 1920, at 10 a. m.

The Hornick building on South Whiteman street, Xenia, north of old engine house, consisting of two story brick building with two business rooms, ground floor, two storage rooms at rear, cellar under entire building, and nine rooms on second floor, suitable for two apartments, and all in good repair. Attractive as an investment. Appraised at \$7,500 and can not sell for less than two-thirds appraised value. Terms of sale cash on delivery of deed.

JOHN A. HORNICK, and other heirs of Agnes Hornick deceased. 12-24, 28, 31:1-4, 7

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# CHURCH NOTICES

# BRINGING UP FATHER

by

George Mc Manus

**FRIENDS CHURCH**  
Corner High and Chestnut Sunday School 9:30 morning worship 10:30. Christian Endeavor 6:00. Evening evangelistic service 7:00. Next week has been designated the week of prayer. It will be observed by union services five nights, coming to the Friends Church on Wednesday night with Rev. Albert Read pastor of the First Baptist Church as speaker. Everybody cordially invited to all these services.

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.**  
West Second Street, G. A. Scott, Pastor. Sunday school 9:15 a. m., A. E. Faulkner, Supt. Public worship 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "The Writing That could Not Be Rubbed Out." Evening subject, "A Long Pull Up and a Short Ride Down." Epworth League meeting 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

**SECOND U. P. CHURCH.**  
West Market at West street. Charles P. Prouditt, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening sermon at 7 p. m. It is hoped that Mr. B. Dale White, formerly assistant pastor of this congregation will preach at the evening service but definite announcement will be made at the morning service. Come and begin 1921 in God's House with God's people.

**WEST END CHURCH.**  
Corner of Bellbrook and Orange. Sabbath school at 2:30 p. m. The new attendance contest begins this day so get in line and don't miss a day. A fine day for a New Year's resolution to get God's blessing in God's house. Young People's meeting at 3:30 p. m. It is hoped that Mr. Dale White will be with us at the afternoon service and if so his friends will be given a chance to meet him. Evening service at the Second U. P. Church at 7 p. m. Autos at the West End Church at 6:45 p. m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
East Market and Whiteman streets. Bible school 9:15 a. m., worship 10:30 a. m., Mrs. Mary Munger Meredith will sing by request "The Voice of the Chimes by Carl Hahn. Rev. Albert Read will preach on "The Humor of Jesus." Prayer meeting and business meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

**HOLD PRAYER SERVICE.**  
A week of prayer will be observed in the following churches:

Monday, Jan. 3—First U. P., sermon by V. R. Brown.

Tuesday, Jan. 4—Trinity M. E., sermon by L. G. Pym.

Wednesday, Jan. 5—Friends church, sermon by A. Read.

Thursday, Jan. 6—First Baptist church, sermon by Dr. Scott.

Friday, Jan. 7—First Lutheran, sermon by Rev. Prouditt.

The hour for these services has been set for 7 p. m. Good singing. Let us start the year with God.

**FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
West Main street, B. B. Uhl, pastor, residence 320 West Main. Services for the Sunday after New Year, Jan. 2; Sunday school 9:15 a. m., C. P. Yowler, superintendent; divine worship with preaching 10:30 a. m. Beginning next Sunday evening at 7 the pastor will preach a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments; Luther League devotional service 6:15 p. m., meeting of the church council on Monday evening, Jan. 3, with Joseph Schardt, Center street and Bellbrook avenue. Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6 at the home of Mrs. W. O. Jeffries, 31 California street. Week of Prayer Union Service Friday evening, Jan. 7 at 7:30. Rev. Chas. P. Prouditt will preach.

**TRINITY METHODIST**  
Begin the new year right, then keep straight ahead. How do this? By singing in every service. Sabbath at this home-like church. Sunday school 9:15 a. m. Public worship, with sermon by

**CEDARVILLE**

The Reformed Presbyterian Church held their annual congregational dinner Tuesday.



## THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I've reached the bottom in my mind. No thoughts are left inside. But I won't let that worry me—Perhaps it's just low tide.



the pastor 10:30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Good music. Theme of morning sermon: "Consecration and Concentration." Evening "Salvation for everyone—It." Tuesday evening, 7:30; the Rev. Pimm of the Friends Church will preach at the Union services held in Trinity. All are invited to all services. The pastor and his wife, are expecting to meet the members and friends of Trinity at the parsonage, Saturday from two until five. Drop in if only for a few moments.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY**  
127 East Second street, Sunday services 10:45 a. m., subject "God," Wednesday evening testimonial meeting, 7:30. The reading room is open Monday Wednesday and Saturday except legal holidays from 1:30 to 4:30. To each of these services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited.

**WHITE CHAPEL**  
There will be quarterly meeting at White Chapel church on New Jasper circuit Jan. 11 at 10 p. m. Preaching at New Jasper church at usual hour Sabbath morning.

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**  
Watch night service 10:30 p. m. New Year's eve. Social, refreshments, songs of praise, prayer and testimony. Come and receive a blessing. Sabbath morning 9:15 Bible school; 10:30 worship and sermon; topic "Who Knoweth Whether Thou Art Come to the Kingdom for Such a Time as This." 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 7. Gospel service, topic "Withered Bonds Made Strong." Evangelistic services to be held in this church each evening from Jan. 9th to 21st, inclusive except Saturdays, 7 p. m., each night. The pastor will direct the campaign. He was camp evangelist at Camp Dix N. J., during the war.

**ROSS TOWNSHIP**  
Robert Nida of Paulding County is spending the week with his nephew William Stittsworth. Fred Wells is attending school at Cincinnati to take up a trade as a

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

**MENU HINT.**  
Breakfast. Stewed Figs Canned Corn Griddle Cakes Coffee  
Luncheon. Baked Potatoes Stuffed with Sausage Lettuce Salad Tea  
Dinner. One-Egg Cup Cakes Rolls Scalloped Oysters Celery Piccalilli Lemon Meringue Tarts Coffee

**ENGLISH DISHES.**  
English Mutton Chops—This is cut from the loin and consists of two chops cut in one thickness. A kidney is very often enclosed, being held in place by the long thin flank piece wound around it and skewered firmly. When skillfully broiled so that it is pink and juicy all through and deeply browned on the outside, this is the best chop that can be served, especially if it is accompanied by mealy baked potatoes. The English Southdown mutton chops are cut from mutton about four years old and are justly famous for flavor and quality.

To broil an English mutton chop, first wipe with a damp cloth and sear quickly on both sides, then reduce heat and broil for twenty-five to thirty minutes, turning the chop every five minutes. When puffy and well browned place on a hot plate, season with salt and pepper and garnish with watercress.

Curry is a preparation native to Hindustan and has become very popular among the English since their domination in India. It is a mixture of highly pungent and appetizing spices and is believed to have a salutary effect on the digestion. The natives eat it lavishly in sauces for meat and fish which would be unbearably hot for occi-

dental palates. A moderate proportion of the powder gives an agreeable unique flavor that is much liked. In using curry one should always season to taste until just the quality that pleases the family palate is ascertained.

**Curry of Veal**—One and one-half pounds veal cutlet or stewing piece, two onions (sliced), one-half cup drippings or butter substitute, one teaspoon curry powder, boiling water, three tablespoons flour, one teaspoon vinegar, salt, pepper.

Wipe meat with a damp cloth and sear quickly on both sides in a hot frying pan. Then cut in one-inch pieces. Melt drippings and fry onions in it until brown, add meat, curry powder, boiling water to just cover the meat and salt and pepper to season. Cover and cook slowly until meat is tender—about one hour. Mix flour with cold water and use to thicken gravy. Serve with a border of boiled spaghetti or macaroni.

The fruit pies of English cooks are somewhat different from those to which Americans are generally accustomed. They are usually made a great deal thicker and have but one crust, which is spread over the top. This does away with a soggy bottom crust so frequent in juicy pies. Served with cream, these pies are a feast in themselves.

Fill a baking dish with thinly sliced apples. Add one-third cup sugar and one-quarter teaspoon cinnamon for each six apples.

Cover dish with pie crust cut in several places to allow steam to escape. Bake in moderate oven about forty minutes or until apples are tender. Serve hot with cream or hard sauce.

**Split Pea Soup**—One cup split peas, cooked until soft, force peas through sieve, add seasoning and one cup milk and one tablespoon butter.

disabled soldier.

Miss Dorothy Sheely and Miss Blanche Gordon have a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. Edwin Klontz is spending a couple weeks with her son, Mr. Earl Klontz and wife of Akron.

Jesse Klontz has purchased the

Thomas Elliott property near Gladstone.

Mrs. Lathe Wisecup has returned from the hospital of Columbus much improved.

Mr. Ray Reed and family is visiting their parents in Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Day of Dayton is spending the week with Mrs. Martin Buck and family.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hickman a son last Monday.

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## The Woman He Married

BY JANE PHELPS

### DICK LONGS FOR A HOME.

CHAPTER 52

When Dick asked me if his life didn't count, I quickly assured him that it did—and I meant it. It counted very much. But I couldn't see what that had to do with making money enough to give me other things I wanted.

Often I thought that if I were like some of the women I read about—"New Women" the newspaper called them—I would be able to go out into the world and make money. I would show Dick that a woman could be a good business woman, even if she was supposed to be simply a homemaker. But I knew absolutely nothing about business, save what I had picked up in a random way from Dick and Clara Watson. In my home town at the time of my marriage, there had been no "New Women" although mother had told me when she visited us that "the women were waking up" and taking part in the politics of the town. But I had no time, neither had I the desire, to spend myself in the effort to understand the "woman movement," another expression of Dick's.

Yet I urged him to greater effort because of my ambitions, neither thinking or caring where those ambitions might lead him—unwholesome ambitions through they were.

A day or two after this Mrs. Stowell asked me to ride with her in the park. Something she said about Dick's father made me feel so embarrassed that I offered to return her the \$250 she had loaned me. I said nothing of the legacy Dick's father had left him, but tried to make

her think it was money I had saved.

"Don't be silly, Nan! You know I don't need that money; that I shouldn't give it a thought if you never paid it. Some day when Dick takes advantage of his position, and is a millionaire I may feel glad to have you return it. Until then we will forget all about it. He knows nothing of the matter, does he?"

"No—" I stammered then blushed and tried to thank her, delighted that she had not accepted my offer.

"You must make Dick come to see us often," she said as we parted at my home. "He used to be such a sociable fellow. I suppose the responsibilities of married life weigh upon him. She said it cynically, yet after what had passed I couldn't resent anything, although I felt in some way belittled; to blame—that Dick should be thought less sociable, less the good fellow than he was before he married me."

"I will do all I can," I told her. "But he is tired, and often objects to going out."

"Nonsense! it would do him good." "I think so, too. I will do all I can. He likes to visit you," I added, fearing she might think I had caused Dick to act differently.

I told Dick what she had said and he replied:

"We can't go their pace, Nan. What's the use trying? And I have a sneaking suspicion that because we can't, you are unhappy."

"Indeed I am not!" He had made that assertion before. I feared it might cause him to refuse their invitations if he imagined I was envious I loved to be with Mrs.

Stowell, loved to go to their lovely home. I was envious, but I was also determined that some day we would have a home just as lovely; would entertain upon exactly the same scale.

"All right, dear, we will go to them occasionally."

I said no more. Dick was apt to be a little stubborn at times.

"Say, Nan, wouldn't it be great to have a little home in the country?" he asked an hour later. He had been reading the evening paper while I mended. As I looked up I saw it was folded so the advertisements of country homes was what had interested him.

"Of course it would if we could afford it," I answered, "but we can't so what's the use talking about it?"

"No—I suppose we can't—not yet. But Nan, if I could make a little money, enough to buy the land, we might get a house built all right. It would be fine for Junior!" he added.

"All right, you make the money and we'll have the house. Make enough to have a car, even if it is a cheap one. Everyone who lives in the country says one is as necessary as a house."

"Oh, I don't feel like that, Nan. I could easily commute, and when you wanted to run in town it would be easy for you to use the trains because we wouldn't go far out."

"No—if we live in the country we must have a car."

"Well, we won't quarrel about it. We haven't much chance to either live in the country or buy a car."

Tomorrow—A Dinner Party.

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